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JORDAN COMPLAINS Jerdan has complained to the Mixed Armistice Commission alleging shooting by Israel pa-trols on Jordanians in the Ra-jam el Madga area in the He-bron district on Tuesday, "Fa-lastin" reports.

Stiffer Justice For Marauders: Layon

France Elects New **President Today**

Soviet Aim Unchanged, NATO Nations Agree

Ulbricht Asks Voice

4 More Tories Join 'Rebel' Suez Motion

t it convenes.

Rhee's statement today is a complete switch from his previous stand, which was reterated only yesterday by Foreign Minister Pyun Tung Tai.
Pyun told correspondents that there was "no change" in the Republic of Korea's promise to observe the armistice for only six months after the signing of the truce agreement — that

Dulles' Warning Seen Producing Opposite of Desired Effect

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — American Secretary of State Dulles' bombshell announcement that the U.S. would have to change her present policy of full military cooperation in Europe if the European Army treaty is not adopted within the next few months, has produced two immediate results.

Secondly, it has had the effect of isolating France inside the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. In private, delegates from the continenal European countries expressed their fears that France would wreck the whole Atlantic system by refusing to adopt E.D.C.

The Dulles statement has provoked a serious move in the French Parliament to get the E.D.C. modified in order to bring Britain in and thus ensure its overwhelming support in the EUpper and Lower Houses, Sentor Parliament to get the Conservative once mentioned ent Conservative once mentioned ent Conservative once mentioned as a possible candidate for the set of the European Defence of the Eu

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starting on January 1, must be given to the European Defence Community.

Churchill's Last Task: To Ease Int'l Tension

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West Asks Bennike to Find Solution to River Dispute

No Peace Talks.

Iraq Commander In **Basra Dismissed**

The Iraq Cabinet, meeting in special seasion last night, diamissed the Army commander of the Basra area for his failure to control the 11-day-old strike of 2,000 workers at the British-owned oil fields, NEABS reported.

The Cabinet also decided to rush additional "rescue troops" to the area, and to withdraw the licences of three newspapers for one year for having supported the strikers.

The Government declared martial law in the Bagica area last night after one person havided and 15 were injured in clashes between police and striking Basrs. Petroleum Company workers here.

The strikers' demand for high wages has been refused by the Company, which says that they already "receive higher wages than any other workers in the country."

The Bass Petroleum Company is an associate of the British-owned Iraq Petroleum Company, Basra is near Iraq's border with Russia.

Soon after the strike began, it was announced that the European staff was manning the plant and that oil production would not be held up.

\$850,000 For German **Church Property Here**

COLOGNE, Wednesday (INA) —
Israel will put at the disposal of
the Lutheran World Federation
the equivalent in German marks
of \$850,000, as compensation for
ecclesiastical property in Israel
formerly owned by German Protestant churches, according to an

Syrian Claim to Veto Rejected

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — Britain. Frances and the U.S. preposed today that the U.S. Security Council place the Syrian-Israed dispute over a Jordan River hydrocycle electric project in the hands of Major-General Vagn Bennike.

The three Western powers ambinited a resolution to the Council which endorses the previous Bennike order, nalting the project and would:

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"1. Strict compliance with the Armistice Agreement is of vital importance to the peace of the area...

"2. The primary responsibility of the Security Council for the Jurpose is to uphold the Armistice Agreement... The agent of the Security Council for this purpose is Gen. Bennike.

"2. Development projects which are consistent with the undertakings of the parties under the armistice and are in the general interest and do not infringe on established rights

West Amnesties 73

German Prisoners

Avert British Rail Strike



Mr. Shura Cherkassky will be the soloist at an I.P.O. Special Concert in Tel Aviv on Saturday night, when he will play the Tachaikowaky First Plano Con-certo. This concert is Mr. Rafael Kubeilk's last appearance as sonductor before non-subscrib-ers and Mr. Cherkassky's only appearance before the general



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mot to promote real friendship but to voice all kinds of absurd de-mands, particularly that Jewa who want to come here from Russia should be allowed to do

Russia should be allowed to do so.

"Omer" (Histadrut) commenting on the same problem says that a one-sided friendship is no friendship at all: the immigration issue will be a test of the Soviet attitude towards this country.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) criticles the Histadrut Executive's decision on wages policy for 1984 and says that he workers' reply to the employers' attack should be a counter-attack to preserve

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Christmas Pilgrimage

Plans Settled

Final arrangements for Christian pilgrims to cross into Jordan for the holidays were discussed on Tuesday by Dr. A. Biran, Jerusalem District Representative, and Najati Nashashibi, Chief External Liaison Officer of Jordan.

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Robert Othen, bantamweight champion of France, leading contender for the world title held by Jack Carruthers, of Australia, outpointed Jake Tuli, flyweight champion of the British Empire, No. 1 contender for the flyweight crown, in Manchester earlier this week, after a hurricane bout of 10 rounds.

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It was one of the greatest contests staged between the "little men" ever seen in Britain and Cohen fully deserved the decision. The clean, strenuous bout brought a number of knock.downs. Cohen put Tull on the carvas four times, in the 1st. 4th. 6th. and 9th rounds, while Tuli had Cohen down, I also in the 4th. Experts, after the bout, opined that Cohen must have a good chance to wrest the bantamweight crown from the tough Australian holder when the two men meet.

Laurent Beats Williams MIAMI (AP). — Mickey Laurent, 159 pounds, of Paris, scored a unanimous ten-round decision over baby Williams, 160 pounds.

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of the game when Montreal's
Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion
banged in a long shot.

Moving into the league's No.1
spot, the Detroit Red Wings
racked up their second successaive nine.goal triumph over the
Chicago Black Hawks, swamping them 9-4.

Toronto's Maple Leafs dropped
their third game in their list 14
by the Boston Bruins. The
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Italian Minister **Meets President**

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We Must Have More Farmers--Myerson

NATIONAL HEALTH TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, said tonight that the proposed National Insurance scheme envisaged setting up a National Insurance Agency for persons disabled temporarity or being the coalition agreement, National Convention of the Women's Labour Council, which opened here at the Histadrut Education Centre.

Susayeff Defends 'Figs for Radios'

Rate-Payers Rush To Meet Bills

Child Drowns In Village Pool

Amid grin reminders of the holocaust that swept across the flarappean Jeodah Community a few short years ago, those who perished were remembered yesterday, the Fast of the Tenth of tweth, at a Hemorrial Service on Mount Zion. The Fast, which commemorates the launching of the siege of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E., has been ordained by the Chief Rabbinate as a day of remembrance for the martyrs of Europa.

Survivors of the massacre.

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to have revolted

COMMONS Egypt. Revolt is a serious word lightly used in politics; the word may be justified. The back-benchers'

The back-benchers' motion urging the suspension of Anglo-Exyptian talks and the withdrawal of such concessions as may have been made by the British negotiators, directly challenges the Foreign Secretary's policy and may force a debate. If the motion presented to the House of Commons should be brought to a vote and be supported by the Labour Opposition, the defeat of the Government would be assured.

There is, of course, some doubt about the Labour Party's attitude. Mr. Shinwell's recent stateme is at Glasgow indicated that the Party's official policy was not fundamentally different from that the 36 Conservative back-benchers. It is probable, however, that it was resentment against the pro-Exyptian utterances of Mr. Aneurin Bevan rather than knowledge of how Mr. Attlee felt about the question, that inspired his confidence and induced him to take a line that won the immediate approval of the Conservative Party's "imperialist wing." It any event, it: motion of the Conservative back-benchers would appear to be too forthright, even for the right-wing of Labour, which still claims the virtue of India. Burma and Ceylon; and might look a trifle grotesque in the role of imperial crusader challenging the infidel Liberalism of no other than Sir Winston and Ceylon; and might fook a trifle grotesque in the role of imperial crusader challenging the infidel Liberalism of no- other than Sir Winston Churchill. It is paradox enough that the young backbenchers of the Conservative

Churchill. It is paradox enough that the voung backbenchers of the Conservative Party should be trying to research the conservative Party should be trying to research the party should be shie to relax should be shie to relax shie to relax shie to relax should be shie to relax shi rear. If they gave a weather-report to President Eisen-hower and Mr. Dulles, they hower and Mr. Dulles, they evidently were not encouraged to re-set their sails or change their course. It is unlikely that they looked for any such encouragement; for it must be obvious that they have gone too far in Egypt to think of changing course in. It is probable that they can only be deflected if the Egyptians themselves raise fresh obstacles to a settlement.

have gone too far in Egypt to think of changing course a ... It is probable that they can only be deflected if the Egyptians themselves raise fresh obstacles to a settlerment.

The decision to present a critical motion to the House of Commons at this stage may have been provoked by the result of the Sudan elections. The back-benchers responsible for the motion were as bitterly opposed to the Sudan settlement, and claimed at the time that what they called premature e ns in the Sudan would p...y straight into the hands of the Eyptian protagonists of Nile Valley unity—that is of Egyptian domainance from the Delta to the Blue Nile and beyond. This new perfit is a rigued, emphasizes the need for Britain to remain on the Suga Canal in a position to ensure not only her imperial communications but also the fulfillment of her

GERMANY TAKES SIDES, HUNTS WITH THE HOUNDS

Lip-Service to Unity

These disadvantages bear, of course, most heavily on the 18,000,000 East Germans, who have to live under an uncongenial system of government and find themselves pressed into an ideological mould which most of them detest. Compared with them, the lucky West Germans are free and comfortable. But East and West Germans alike suffer from the inaccessibility of places which they used to regard as part of their national home; from the inconvenience of separation from relations, friends, business connections; from the indignity of being set against each other like fighting cocks and having to look at each other like enemies merely because chance placed them on different sides of a demarcation line; from the disgraceful paradox of finding themselves being armed against each other by foreign Powers; and fron the magging fear that the very tension of this state of affairs may one day engender a war in which they would be the first sufferers, and their country the first battlefield. Moreover, both Germanys face a prospect of permanent occupation by foreign Allies — although I must candidly report that this is, at least in Western Germany, not at present felt as a grievance; the Germans still seem to regard their foreign military guesta as rather an enrichment of life — unlike the Austrians, who feel that even the less unpopular occupiers have long outstayed their welcome and heartily wish they were all gone.

Of course, both Governments pay lip-service to the goal of unity. But in their real policy they both act as if they feared rather than desired an end of the cold war and an international settlement which would As late as 1946, the Allies agreed to limit German steel production to 5,800,000 tons annually and to dismantle all "surplus" capacity—that is, to scrap more than two-thirds of Germany's basic industries. This would have meant everlasting hunger, mass unemployment and crippling poverty for the 68,000,000 Germans. As long as the wartime Allies stayed united there was for the Germans little visible chance of escape from this deadly prospect.

But a broad road of escape was thrown open 2, soon as the Allies fell out, and each of the two sides set itself to integrate its own part of Germany into its own system. From the moment when the cold war was on and the Germans fell into line, it was clear that neither the Western Powers nor the Russians could any longer afford to let "their" Germans strave. Instead of the prospect of going under together, the Germans were offered a chance to survive and revive separately. No wonder they took it. Few peoples, with three years of grim hunger behind them and an indefinite prospect of the same before them, would have refused such a chance.

The threat of starvation is no

consider what real influences such character what real influences and house and house and house and reasonings in Bonn, I have not been quite able to conceal the fact that I have been left less than wholly convinced by them. But I must make it quite clear that I have been left less than wholly convinced by them. But I must make it quite clear that I have and detected any disreputable or sinister trends of thought emanating from the Palais Schaumburg. Essentially, it seems to me, Dr. Adenauer and his men simply want to play safe: to play safe with regard to the dangers of Russian agression and Communist infiltration, to play safe also with regard to the dangers of Russian agression and Communist infiltration, to play safe also with regard to any possibilities of nationalist adventurousness which may still be lurking in the German body politic. Whether they are really succeeding in playing safe, at least in this second respect, is another question.

Two Interpretations

For there are current in Germany two different interpretations of the policy of Western integration: the static one of the Government — gaining time, settling down in the Western world, enjoying the advantages of being its frontier march — and also a dynamic and rather sinister one, emanating from Deputies of the Right and sundry amsteur politicians. These men see the real point of Western integration in an alliance hetween West German net United States politics, and hope that combined West German and United States power — with Britain, France, and the rest of Western Europe willy-nilly dragged along — will one day enforce a Russian retreat by ultimatum. They will usually deny that they want war, when asked this question point blank. They certainly — as Churchili and of the Russians at Fulton in 1946 — want the fruits of war.

It is this trend — very notice-able on the Right-wing fringes

But this is not the whole story. If one talks with impartial Germans who know the East German Government and State from the inside (especially with officials and pastors of the German Protestant Church, the only functioning all-German inatitution which successfully ignores the pagition of the country, works if both States, and keeps liaison with both Governments), one quickly learns that the East German set-up is anything but monolithic. Some of its leading men are Russians by adopted nationality and Communists of religious fervour, whose Russian and Communist allegiance completely eclipses any German patriotism they may ever have felt; then, of course, there is no wavering if it is a question of having a part of Germany within the Russian and Communist system or a united Germany outside that system. Others, perhaps even a majority, are not Quislings but—shall we say?—Pétains: patriots of a kind, who think they are doing the best for their countrymen in unhappy circumstances according to their lights, and who have spent much of the last four years trying to gain alleviations and concessions from Russia.

Some very close and well-informed observers of Eastern Germany, who are by no means prejudiced in its favour, have given me their considered opinion that, with the backwash of disappointment after the rising of June 17—when the West remained, of course, entirely passive, apart from making encouraging noises—with the considerable recent easing of oppression (which is a fact, despite United States propaganda to the contrary), and with the forceseable improvement in living standards and economic conditions after the easing for a period of relative stabilization. These same observers fear that the West may never again have such a position of strength in Germany as it had, and squandered, last summer, when the East German Government was in a state of virtual collapse and the Russians themselves assemed ready to sell out.

THE life of a critic, if he be honest, is not an easy one. There are sometimes performances at which he may not know whether to laugh or cry, both in and out of the theatre.

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clearly and unmistakably in Sweden and Austris, is silent in Germany. Effective German policy is the affair of a few men; effective German opinion of a few hundred, at the most of a few thousand, men. The great mass of the peopla, working hard, having stilled a three years' hunger and more or less reciothed and rehoused themselves. In the next two, three, or four years, they will probably again want to take a hand in these problems. Until they do, it is impossible to measure the force of existing groups and ideas in Germany.

Blood and Iron
But in all this uncertainty I feel certain of one thing. Nothing could be more dangerous and self-deceiving than to take literally the diplomatic fiction which calls Western Germany. Germany," to forget the existence of East Germans and its 18,000,000, and to think that a successful integration of Western Germany and its 18,000,000, and to think that a successful integration of Western Germany and its 18,000,000, and to think that a successful integration of Western Germany and its 18,000,000. This German question. This German question. This German question will be with us until the Germans are in one way or another reunited, and all the time it will have settled the Germans of the world fast few more urgent distenses than to see to its that it is not eventually once more settled by blood and iron. It is this trend — very noticeable on the Right-wing fringes
of the Government Coalition and
impossible to ignore by any visitor to Germany who keeps his
ears open — that has, rather
tragically, undone much of the
good work of confidence-restoring schieved by Dr. Adenaur's
first Government, and has begun
to make Germany newly suspect
again in a Europe still very sensitive to any signs of warlike
ambition in that particular quarter. And 2 is ironic that this
dangerous trend thrives tust on
the fringes of a governmental
policy of apparent moderation,
resignation, static caution, and i
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